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SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN : I want to submit. . .

MR. SPEAKER : There cannot be any debate. The hon. Leader of the Opposition had stated his remarks and had made certain statements. I did not want to stop him at that stage.

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN : My point is quite different. . .

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member may bring a motion or raise it in any other form.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I would like to draw the attention of the House to rule 81 of the Assembly Rules, which says " A Member may, with the permission of the Speaker, make a personal explanation although there is no question before the House, but in this case no debatable matter may be brought forward, and no debate shall arise ".

MR. SPEAKER : There is no use in debating on this. Anybody's talking is not going to help. Unless the hon. Member brings in a motion, it cannot be discussed here. There is no use in wasting time over it. The hon. Member Sri Sankaran wanted to explain himself and therefore I allowed him to speak.

IV—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) ALLEGED POLICE LATHI-CHARE IN KANCHEEPURAM.

MR. SPEAKER : I have received notice of an adjournment motion from the hon. Member Sri M. Karunanithi. He has referred to an alleged lathi-charge in Kancheepuram by the Police on the 19th instant. It is not clear under what circumstances the lathi-charge was resorted to. It is presumed that it is in the course of ordinary administration of law and order. In that case, this cannot come as an adjournment motion.

(2) VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITION ACT BY A SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri S. Madhavan has referred to the statement of a Sub-Inspector of Police, who has given a statement to the press, that Prohibition has failed and that he proposed to violate the Prohibition law. A statement of an individual cannot form the subject-matter of an adjournment motion. An adjournment motion should relate to a matter of recent occurrence, discussion on which cannot be postponed. The matter raised does not deserve any attention and it can never come as an adjournment motion.

V—PRIVILEGE MATTER.

ARREST OF SOME MEMBERS.

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri S. Madhavan has given a notice of a matter of Privilege about the arrest of two hon Members of this House. I have not received any intimation about it. I will take up this matter tomorrow.